

kids see it and they are not crazy. Then we come down here with this kind of legislation and say this is going to stop the drug traffic and they laugh. You know why there are a lot of drug pushers in the schools, because the police put them there. Before you get shocked, let me tell you how, and Senator Schmit know this and others who study how drug laws are enforced in this state. They will catch a kid with something and say if you can get me some felonies, then we will drop the charges on you, and they go out and sell to their friends and are wired and they make the bust on their friends. Then when they want to get out of it they are told if you try to get out of it then we are going to bust you for that charge we have on you. They've manufactured statistics in this fashion. If you don't believe it, go talk to your own kids. They are not mine you are talking about here today, except in the sense that we are all supposed to be concerned about young people. When I see that there are serious problems of communication between parents and their children, and the parents are going to put the state between them and their children and not talk about understanding or compassion but punishment, then all we can do is make a bad situation worse. You go to your parents because you need some healing and they go up side your head with a stick and say what'd you get sick for in the first place. That is the way young people are dealt with. It is not just parents and children. It is students and teachers. Why do you think they are always saying I don't have any control in the classroom? Everybody wants to deal with somebody who is smaller or weaker with violence or the threat of violence, or from a position of authority and will answer a question in this fashion. You do it because I said you'll do it, and I can make you do it, and if I can't make you do it I can call somebody who can. You'll find that atmosphere in almost every setting where adults or people in authority are dealing with children, or people who are weak. I think it is not the approach to take because if you pass this bill I guarantee you that you are not going to touch the drug problem. Let's say you clear out all of the look-alikes which are not causing harm, and we get to the real thing that the pharmacists and everybody else would rather see in the schools, then have you got what you want then? You tried all kinds of repressive laws and means of enforcing them, like I say making kids into informers and snitches, and that hasn't touched the drug problem, it hasn't dented it. If Senator Hoagland and the others are going to analogize this with the drug problem, how are these